



Atty. Dkt. No. 065611-0119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ARNOLD et al.
Title: NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING POLYMERS
Appl. No.: 10/588,718
International Filing Date: 1/6/2005
371(c) Date: 05/15/07
Examiner: DC Sutton
Art Unit: 1614
Confirmation Number: 1962

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 21, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants enclose with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.